

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. **(Currently amended)** A liquid toner digital press imaging composition comprising a fine particulate toner dispersed in a liquid vehicle together with a binder, characterized in that wherein the composition comprises, in addition to the toner, a security ingredient which is a reactant reactable in use with a complementary reactant carried by a printable substrate so as to be detectably retained in or on the substrate in the event of fraudulent alteration or removal of an image produced by the toner.

2. **(Previously presented)** A liquid toner digital press imaging composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein the security ingredient is a reactant reactable in use with a complementary reactant carried by the printable substrate so as to generate a colored, fluorescent or chemically-detectable image in or on the substrate having the same configuration as the toner-printed image

3. **(Currently amended)** A liquid toner digital press imaging composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein the ~~said~~ security ingredient is colorless.

4. **(Previously presented)** A liquid toner digital press imaging composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein the said security ingredient is absorbed and/or wicked away by the substrate so as to produce a "halo" effect around the periphery of the toner image and/or an image on the opposite surface of the substrate.

5. **(Currently amended)** A liquid toner digital press imaging composition as claimed in claim 3, wherein the ~~said~~ security ingredient is a colorless chromogenic material of the kind used for image generation in pressure-sensitive copying papers.

6. **(Currently amended)** A liquid toner digital press imaging composition as claimed in claim 5, wherein the said colorless chromogenic material is selected from the group consisting of 3,3-bis (1-n-octyl-2-methylindol-3-yl) phthalide or 3,3-bis(4-dimethylaminophenyl)-6- dimethylaminophthalide, ~~or from~~ 3-diethylamino-6-methyl-7-(2',4'-dimethylanilino) fluoran or 3-diethylamino-7-dibenzylaminofluoran, ~~or and~~ mixtures thereof.

7. **(Original)** A liquid toner digital press imaging composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein the security ingredient is a magnetic or conductive material.

8. **(Previously presented)** A liquid toner digital press imaging composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein more than one security ingredient is present.

9. **(Currently amended)** A liquid toner digital press imaging system comprising a liquid toner digital press imaging composition and a printable substrate, ~~characterized in that wherein~~ the imaging composition comprises a fine particulate toner dispersed in a liquid vehicle together with a binder and, in addition to the toner, a security ingredient which is a reactant reactable in use with a complementary reactant carried by the printable substrate so as to be detectably retained in or on the substrate in the event of fraudulent alteration or removal of an image produced by the toner.

10. **(Currently amended)** A liquid toner digital press imaging system comprising a liquid toner digital press imaging composition and a printable substrate, ~~characterized in that wherein~~ the imaging composition contains comprises a fine particulate toner dispersed in a liquid vehicle together with a binder and, in addition to the toner, a security ingredient which is a reactant reactable in use with a complementary reactant carried by a printable substrate so as to be detectably retained in or on the substrate in the event of fraudulent alteration or removal of an image produced by the toner is as claimed in either of claims 2 or 7.

11. **(Previously presented)** A liquid toner digital press imaging system as claimed in claim 10, wherein when the security ingredient is a colorless chromogenic material of the kind used for image generation in pressure-sensitive copying papers, the printable substrate carries a color developer of the kind used in such papers for developing the color of the chromogenic material.

12. **(Previously presented)** A liquid toner digital press imaging system as claimed in claim 11, wherein the color developer is incorporated inside the substrate.

13. **(Currently amended)** A liquid toner digital press imaging system as claimed in claim 12, wherein the color developer is selected from the group consisting of acid-washed

montmorillonite clays, ~~or~~ phenolic-resins, ~~or~~ organic acids or metal salts thereof, ~~or~~ salicylated phenolic resins, ~~or~~ and mixtures thereof.

14. **(Previously presented)** A liquid toner digital press imaging system as claimed in claim 9, wherein the printable substrate carries sensitizers or ~~other~~ conventional security chemicals.

15. **(Previously presented)** A liquid toner digital press imaging system as claimed in claim 9, wherein the substrate is a natural paper or a synthetic paper.

16. **(Currently amended)** An anticounterfeiting method against fraudulent alteration or removal of the an image produced by ~~the~~ a toner on a substrate, comprising applying an imaging composition to a printable substrate, wherein the imaging composition comprises a fine particulate toner dispersed in a liquid vehicle together with a binder and a security ingredient which is a reactant reactable with a complementary reactant to produce a detectable reaction product retained on the substrate in the event of fraudulent alteration or removal of an image produced by the toner.